

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2790**  
Shinji YOKOYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1127A  
Serial No. 10/586,338 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed August 15, 2006 : Examiner Paul E. Zarek  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 16, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with the fee for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: